## LOCKED UP WITH LUNATICS.

A SANE MAN IN THE UTICA ASYLUM.

EXPERIENCES OF JAMES B. SILKMAN-A SUIT FOR \$25,000 BEGUN.

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This inquiry was addressed to a Tribune reporter yesterday by a lawyer who for thirty-two years has had his office at No. 54 Wall-st. The man of whom the lawyer spoke, James B. Silkman, who is now a little over sixty years of age, has lived for over twenty years in Yonkers. His family consisted of a wrie and four children, one son and three daughters. Mrs. Silkman died over five years ago and bequeathed to her children a house and several lots valued at \$25,000. The husband was appointed trustee of the estate, in which he had a life interest. The brother of Mrs. Silkman, Darius G. Crosby, is a wealthy lawyer in this city and a member of the firm of Lockwood & Crosby, of No. 99 Nassau-st. Mr. Silkman's son, Theodore H. has for some years been employed in the office of Lockwood & Crosby. He is now about twenty-six years old. It is alleged that the son, instigated by his uncle, began to make alterations in the house which Mrs. Silkman had bequeathed to her children, without consulting his father and in opposition to his father's wishes. Mr. Silkman protested, and a quarrel ensued with his son and Mr. Crosby, who ordered the father to leave the premises. A threat made by Mr. Silkman "to expose certain discrepancies in certain marriages and births" in Mr. Crosby's family, it is asserted, provoked Mr. Crosby's resontment.

A few evenings afterward on May 19, 1882, Mr. Silkman was attending a lecture in the house of Everett Gale, in School-st., Yonkers, when the bell rang, Mr. Silkman, going to the door, was confronted by three officers, who arrested him, piaced him in a carriage, and conveyed him to White Plains. It is charged that on the next day, without being taken before Judge Gifford, who had issned the warrant for his arrest, he was attended with instigating and procuring Mr. Silkman's meanereration in the

adulently took from the iron safe in plaintiff, ee, No. 54 Wall st."

which the said detendant afterwards foreignly and fraudulently took. From the iron safe in plaintiffs office, No. 54 Wall st.?

The most interesting part of Mr. Silkunan's complaint, asade from that relating to the facility with which he was seized and conveyed to the asavium, is that in which he describes his treatment after he had been incurred at Utica. It was not to be the say time he was bewrite he had been incurred at Utica. It was not to be the say time he was bewrite he had been incurred at Utica. It was not to be the say time he was bewrite he had been incurred at Utica in small cell or bedroom at onforts and from his friends, and no opportunity given him to communicate with any not proposed this, interest. While in the malhouse he was completed to associate with ordinary poortune patients and those who were really insane, to least poort-bonse faire, such as wretched butter, sogsy potatoes and 'Long Island coffee,' under threats of a resort to a mouth-screw and stomach-tube in case of revolt at such unaccustomed and disgusting food, while plaintiff's chronic internal allments called for specific articles of food which were refused to him.' He was compelled to make his own hed, sweep his room and the halls, go out with a squad for patients daily and hoe the garden vegetables and hoe manure in the barn-yard where skirty cord-to fitten and the safe in his, office and used in the sidewalks, pull the weeds not put the sidewalks, pull the weeds not put the sidewalks, pull the weeds of patients daily and hoe the garden vegetables and he had been amount and the halls, go out with a squad for patients daily and hoe the garden vegetables and hoe had and windy weather. He charges that a letter which he wrote to an intimative friend containing information concerning important papers was sent by the asylum officials to drive the safe in his, office and used in the effort of prevent his release after being altered for this papers was sent by the asylum officials to drive the safe in his, office and used in the effor

Mr. Silkman is one of the managers of the for Promoting the Condition of the Insane.

BITUMINOUS COAL INTERESTS.

The producers of bituminous coal in Northwestern Pennsylvania, who seek a market in and through Buffa o and Rochester, held a meeting yesterday at the Victoria Hotel, to consider the annual production and to consult with the agents of the railroads leading to those points, as to freight rates on their product during the year and as to the general interset of the bituminous coal trade. The following persons were present, representing different companies: 6. B. Coryell, St. Mary's Coal Company, Clearfield Coal Company and Cascade Coal Gompany: E. N. Frisbie, Northwest Minng and Exchange Company; D. Eldridge, Eureka Coal Company; G. G. Boyer and John Murphy, Sandy Lick Gas and Coal Company; Messrs, Sell, Lewis and Yates, Rochester Mines; W. G. Platt, Beech Tree Mines and Walston Wines; F. Williams, Washington, Pancoast and Oak Ridge Coal Companies; Messrs. Armstrong and Dennison, Hamilton Coal Company; Messrs. Smith and Cant, Soldier Run Mines; Ensign Bennett, Northwestern Coal and Mining Company, Fairmount Coal and Iron Company, and the Bostonian Mine; W. D. Mullin, Pittsburg Coal and Mining Company; I. I. Wagner, Franklin and Churchill Coal Companies; W. W. Achison and W. H. Smith, Gosford Coal and Mining Company; A. Dowdell, Hazard, Wood & Company; C. F. Hartwell, Pine Run Coal and Mining Company; A. Dowdell, Hazard, Wood & Company and Senango and Allegheny Railroad; and T. J. Scidmore, Mineral Ridge Coal Company; Galusha A. Grow, Brady's Bend Mining Company and Senango and Allegheny Railroad; and T. J. Scidmore, Mineral Ridge Coal Company; Galusha A. Grow markets and the best method to regulate the output. The following resolution was unanimously adopted, on motion of E. N. Frisbie:

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Resolved, That we are in favor of reciprocity with Canada on coal and fron ore, and we heartily approve the efforts making by the "Association for Reciprocity on Coal and Iron Ore" to secure the necessary action by the Governments of the United States and Canada to obtain such a

The committee on coal production reported in favor of appointing a committee representing the railreads and the producers of bituminous coal which should have power to regulate the annual

POSTMASTER PEARSON AND MR. OTIS. Postmaster Pearson was asked yesterday about the complaints of unfair treatment made by George K. Otis, the mail contractor. Mr. Pearson said that the time given for carrying the mails from the Post Office to the Grand Central Depot was 30 minutes for only two of the trips; for two of ers the required time was 35 minutes, and for the remaining 91 trips 45 minutes were allowed. In case of a sudden severe storm an extra allowance was made. The required time was more than that taken by the wagons of express companies and of the American The required time was more than that taken by the wagons of express companies and of the American News Company. The Postmaster could not, he says, take account of the condition of the streets. If the streets are filled with snow the contractor by putting on extra horses can do the work in the same time. The post-office clerks do not hold themselves at liberty to delay mails when more mail matter than usual is brought in, but work harder to have the mails go out at the usual time. The contractor takes the risk of bad weather when he assumes the contract. The Postmaster says that he is obliged to report all delays of the wagons, and does so. He says that he has no ill-feeling against the contractor, but only wis es him to do his duty.

the West in good condition. That is what these cars do. Under the old arrangement it sometimes took us two months to get a horse in condition to sell, just because of the effects of a hard trip. With these cars, horses can be exhibited for sale the day they arrive."

A PANIC IN A SCHOOL.

STONES AND BRICKS BREAK A SKYLIGHT. A TEACHER AND SEVERAL KINDERGARTEN CHILDREN

SOMEWHAT INJURED.

Several children and a teacher in the Hebrew Free School at No. 206 East Broadway were injured yesterday by the falling of coping stones and bricks through a skylight. The school-building is four stories high, with a one-story extension in the rear. A class of forty boys has been instructed in technical studies by Dr. Bollitzer in a rear room on the second floor, and a rear extension on the first floor has been occupied by a kindergarten class of about fifty children from two years to seven years old. The teachers of the kindergarten class are Miss Ida Mandel and Miss Mary Spilinger. In the roof of the extension is a large skylight. The owner of the building was directed by Inspector Esterbrook recently to place fire-escapes on the rear wall, and workmen were creeting the belconies of the escapes about on a line with the skylight. The coping of the rear wall became loose while the men were on the roof, and at 10:15 a. m. several large ecoping-stones and about a bushel of bricks fell. The mass of brick and stone broke down two of the baleonies which were in place, and then fell upon the skylight of the extension. The frail skylight offered no resistance, and the bricks and stones tumbled upon the floor of the kindergarten room. None of the children were directly under the skylight, but several who were seated nearly in the middle of the room were struck by pieces of broken glass and fragments of bricks. Miss Spilinger was cut on the head by a piece of glass, and blood from the wound flowed over her face and dress.

For a few seconds the teachers fancied that the entire building was coming down. The children sereamed so loudly that they were heard in tenement honses half a block away. There was a rush for the door, but before any of the children reached it Miss Mandel, who had recovered a little from her fright, blocked the exit. Miss Spilinger went to the door also. Dr. Bollitzer saw the mass of brick and stone fall. Some of the bricks smashed in the window of his class room and alarmed his pupils. When they hea

ATTEMPTS TO BRIBE MR. COMSTOCK.

about that time was notorious and it was said openly the police were bribed regularity by the people after who I was sent. William Halnes, another publisher of observoks, in 1878 such Detective, Dusenberry, then of the Central Office, to recover \$600, which Dusenberry had a cepted with the understanding that he would do Halnes recovered it some service, which he faticate do. Halnes recovered the

In April, 1876, I arrested the Kustner Brothers who In April, 1876, I arrested the Kustner Brothers who were the proprietors of a library of obscene books. A day or two before the prisoners were to be arraigned Charles Goller, a lawyer, came to me and said that a number of friends of the prisoners desired to meet me at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. I told the lawyer that I would be at my house in Brooklyn that night, and they could see me there. That night Goller and one of the Kustners called on me und offered me \$1.500 to stop the prosecution. I had taken the precaution to have witnesses and used the attempt to bribe me against the prisoners when they were arraigned.

The cases I have mentioned have been the most flagrant ones. There have been munumerable instances where attempts have been made to bribe me in the pursuit of criminals, but I can say that thus far all strempts have failed.

THE BRIDGE CONTRACTED BY THE COLD.

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"Do you know," said a TRIBUNE reporter to Colonel Paine, Chief Engineer of the Bridge, "that at the slip-joint in the central part of the structure there is from contraction an opening through which a child might easily fall?"

"But," answered Colonel Paine, "there is a diagonal fence-railing which was added for the express purpose of preventing any such disaster."

"Yes," said the reporter, "but the fencing contracts in conformity with the structure."

The Colonel paused in reflection for half a minute, and then said: "All that is necessary will be to lengthenone end of the diagonal railing and let it overlap the other end by about as much as the slip-joints contract. There are three of them, one on each end and one in the centre. The utmost contraction on the ends this winter has been seven inches, and in the centre rather more than twelve inches. We have allowed fourteen inches play for the central slip-joint, but there never will be that amount of contraction. The overlapping of the fencing will just be proportionate."

THREE STRINGS TO A WOMAN'S BOW.

Mary Maick, a Hungarian woman, the wife of John Maick, had been wooed by John Stowen, who, when he was rejected, came to this country and went to work in the mines in Reno, Penn. He kept up a clandestine correspondence with Mary, however, who, when her husband came to this country and obtained employment at Reading, Penn., became lonely, and receiving some money from Stowen, started to join him. At Bremen she met Maick Hudok, who proposed marriage. She told him that if he would pay her steamer passage to the United States she would marry him. When she arrived her husband was apprised of the condition of affairs and he came at once to New-York. When he attempted to take her away yesterday Hudok interposed. High words passed between them, and as Maick attempted to strike the new lover Officer Baumgarten separated them. A council was held and the difficulty was settled by Maick paying Hudok \$27.70, which the latter asserted that he had expended on Mary's account, and then the husband and wife went to Reading. THREE STRINGS TO A WOMAN'S BOW.

UNWILLING TO PROSECUTE HER HUSBAND. UNWILLING TO PROSECUTE HER HUSBAND. Frank W. Van Ness, who is charged with bigamy in marrying Miss Lila Diaz, of No. 354 State-st., Brooklyn, was before Justice Walsh yesterday. His counsel desired his release, as the first Mrs. Van Ness, who lives at No. 31 St. John's place, did not desire to press the case. The District-Attorney objected, and Van Ness waived examination and was held in \$1,000 bail for the Grand Jury's action. It has transpired that Van Ness was married to his second wife twice, the first time on December 27 by the Rev. W. H. Ford, and again on January 9 by the Rev. N. E. Smith. Both times he gave his name as Frank Wright. Mrs. Frances Van Ness, the first wife, does not wish to prosecute her husband for lugamy on account of their four children, who would have no support if her husband went to jail.

mitted to the city prison for six monts, as a vagrant. The child was sent to the Dominican Convent of our Lady of the Rosary.

PARKS IN THE ANNEXED DISTRICT.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION-SIX PARKS LAID OUT. The commission appointed to select lands for public parks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth wards has sent its report to the Legislature. The report says that there are thirteen parks in this city comprising 1,094 acres, of which 864 are in Central Park. Paris has 172,000 acres in parks or one acre to every 13 inhabitants; in Vienna the proportion is one acre to 100 persons; in Tokio, 1 to 167; in Chicago, 1 to 200; in Philadelphia, 1 to 300: in Brooklyn, 1 to 639; and New-York, 1 to 1,363.

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The principal park selected by the commission is the Van Cortlandt estate, at the northern extremity of the Twenty-fourth Ward, which, with fits immediate surroundings, is said to possess in its varied topography "ample space, charming views, cheapness, natural conditions and peculiar adaptability for park purposes." Over 1,000 acres can be obtained in one tract. The New-York City and Northern Railroad passes through it, and it can be reached in half an hour from the Grand Central Depot. When the Harlem River improvements are completed large steamers can land passengers within fifteen minutes' walk of its grounds. It has a lake covering 60 acres, which can easily be increased to 100 acres. The Park Department has already outlined about 200 acres of this tract of land, including the lake, but the commission reports that that area is much too small.

The second site chosen is called the "Bronx Park," comprising 653 acres and extending from a half to three-quarters of a mile on each side of the Bronx River and from West Farms to Williamsbridge. The site is described as one of "rare beauty, rivalling, if not in broad, expanded views, certainly in picturesque loveliness, some of the most romantic scenes in the Adirondack region." The third site has 135 acres. It has been given the name of Croton Park, and lies between North Third and Boston aves, and East One-hundred-and-seventieth and One-hundred-and-seventieth and One-hundred-and-seventieth and One-hundred-and-seventieth and One-hundred-and-seventieth and one-hundred-and-seventieth and of hundred-and-seventieth and one-hundred-and-seventieth and of hundred-and-seventieth and one-hundred-and-seventieth and

IN MEMORY OF JULIUS HALLGARTEN.

A celebration in memery of Julius Hallgarten was held in Steinway Hall yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Philharmonic Society. A committee which embraced members of the society and the president and secretary of the National Academy of Design had issued the invitations. In the hall were the Rev. Dr. John Hall, Henry G. Marquand, Jesse Sellgman, T. Addison Richards, F. F. Marbury, Fehr Adder and a large number of other men interested in artistic and philanthropic enterprises of the city. The hall was nearly filled. The stage had been extended to give room for the large orchestra of the Philharmonic Society and was decorated with festoons of black cloth relieved by white roseties, and a row of living plants. Between the stanes in their niches on the front wall was a wreath of immortelles surrounding the letter "H." In front of the conductor's stand was a reading desk, also draped in black. The exercises were opened by the Philharmonic Society, which under the direction of Theodore Thomas played a chorale and fugue by Bach transcribed by Abert, Professor Felix Adler delivered a panegyric on the late Mr. Hallgarten in which his merits as a gentleman and a friend of the arts were celebrated. He said that Mr. Hallgarten had established a fund for the education of students in art, and started another for the giving of free concerts to the working classes. Then turning to the musicians on the stage he said:

And now, gentlemen of the Philharmonic Society, let us hear the mighty innish of Beethoven's Heroic Symphony, and of Siegfried's Tod. Play it not as if Mr. Hallgarten. was a hero of gigantic stature, but as if he were present asking you to play once again the music in which his soul revelled. Play it to the manes of Julius Hallgarten.

The orchestra played the funeral march from Beet-IN MEMORY OF JULIUS HALLGARTEN.

which has soul reveiled. Play it to the manes of Junus Hailgarten.

The orchestra played the funeral march from Beethoven's Third Symphony, and after letters had been read from Professor Parker, of Dartmouth College, and Daniel Huntington, president of the National Academy of Design, the music which accompanies the death of siegfried in Wagner's "Götterdämmerung" was rendered, and then the gathering dispersed.

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Samuel E. Lyon, E. C. Delevan, Mr. Brown, president of the Harlem Land and Improvement Company, and Gouverneur Morris appeared before a committee of the Park Commissioners, consisting of Commissioners Wales and Viele, yesterday morning and argued against the proposition to form a park from the land extending along the Harlem River from Harlem Bridge to Port Morris. It was asserted by them that the land in question would be too valuable as water-front property in the near future and of too much importance to the future commerce of the city to be taken for park purposes.

DISCHARGED FROM DOCK EMPLOY. DISCHARGED FROM DOCK EMPLOY.

The Dock Commissioners yesterday discharged thirty laborers, six stone-cutters, seven stone-masons, three carpenters, one rodman, Martin Kennedy; and one captain pile-driver, Peter McCarthy. This reduction in the force of men under the Commissioners was made because there is not enough work to be done by the Department at this season of the year to keep all the men busy. A number of the men have been working on half time only. The reduction will lessen the force so that all the men will work on full time.

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From The Poughkeepsis Eagle.

They sat in a group around a stove in the store watching the show flakes come down thick and fast. "I dumo what to think 'bout that ar' Quickstep," ventured one as he landed a squirt of tobace juice on the head of a cat that sat on the edge of a cheese box. "Ever sin she igh out off Milton she haln' acuted right; don't seem het take a flaw off Jew's Creek when they couldn't nothink clse stand it, 'en wh-r-r-r-! She flew, cleanin' 'em all out, but she don't do it enny more. I dumo, sometimes I think the durn lee boats sits bewitched." "Ah, watch yer takin' 'bout," chimed in another, "the old Quickstep and all the rest on 'em are behind the age, they is. They'm just as much behind the Whister, Jack Frost, Avalanche, Haze and Northern Licht as the big heavy beats intrity years ago war behind the Quickstep and bouts like her. Taint no use boys, them ar new boats am the wind cutters—make no mistake."

"Yans, yans," talked a third, "they out-pint the old boats every time, and you'll see how they'll clean 'em out the next big race."

"Wonder what them ar clam diggers down in Shrewsbury are goin' to bring up that time?" anxiously inquired another, as he tore a piece off a codish and reached down into the crasker barrel, the storekeeper ejaculating. "Where do you board?"

"Wall they might as well stay hum if they'm goin' to bring up enny more Scuds and Uncle Bobs," said he langehed humoderately as he exclaimed, "I'm dog gone ef I ever seed a boatgwalloyed like she was. She kem near bein' beat three miles outen two. But jimminy criminy, spon's one of them there wire boats like the Whistler ever hits anything head on! Whough! Why, they'd never be nothink left on't."

"Yaas, on there's that there Northern Light Buckbont's been buildin' for that Yorker—whal's his name?" enquired the third speaker.

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contract. The Postmaster says that he is obliged to report all delays of the wagons, and does so. He says that he has no ill-feeling against the contractor, but only wis-ces him to do his daty.

LUXURIOUS FREIGHT CARS.

At the Jersey stock yards of the Eric road eight handsome freight cars underwent general inspection on Tuesday. Wednesday they were loaded with Norman-Percheron and other imported stallions which are being sent West for breeding purposes. The cars are of a new pattern, the patented invention of J. H. and Charles Dahiman, the horse dealers of this city. The new style car is fity-four feet in length, nearly as long as a passage roach. It is four meles wider than the organary freight car. Separate stalls are arranged for sixteen horses. At their heads are feeding troughs and a passageway to permit access to the same. In the centre of the car is a sleeping bunk for attendants, a crib for grain and a large tank for water. The car is arranged with regard to ventilation for both summer and winter transportation. Charles already. We hand through the patented in the company freight cars already. We hand thought the sample and contribute to year, it pays us 2to have them to arrive here from

## HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS. 

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY. Assembly Investigating Committee in Metropolitan o a. m. of Estimate and Apportionment in Mayor's of

Board of Estimate and Apportionment in Mayor's office, 11 a.m.
Marié-Garrison case before Referee Dwight, 11 a.m.
Dedication of Sherred Hall at Ninth-ave, and Twenty-first-st., 11 a.m.
Sinking Fund Commissioners' meeting.
Dartmouth College Alumni dinner in Pinard's, evening.
Funeral of Charles H. Russell, St. Bartholomew's
Church, 10 a.m.
Dr. Waldstein's lecture on "The Lesson of Greek Art," in Chickering Hall, 8 p. m.
De Meil divorce suit before Judge Rumsey.
Executive Committee of Trunk Lines in Mr. Fink's office.

office. Elevated Ratiway suit before Judge Van Brunt. Gerald Massey's lecture in church at No. 133 Clinton-ave., Brooklyn. Fanciers' Club Exhibition in Madison Square Garden.

NEW YORK CITY. Toilet glasses, shaped like a banjo, are a nov-

elty.

A picture of the wreck of the City of Columbus hange in a window in lower Broadway.

A down-town restaurant furnishes a sandwich and a piece of German poetry for five cents.

It is said that old shoes are used now in flavoring the cheap rum sold at many low grog shops.

A large bear hange in front of a Chatham-st, restaurant, which will soon be served up in juicy steaks.

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In the lower distilleries men, women and even children buy alcohol and make a drink to suit themselves.

As a Bowery museum cariosity, Sergeant Mason is not a success. The patrons of the dime resorts take little interest in the "Avenger of Garfield." The Cooper Union reading-room is filled with readers every day, and until late in the evening. The ticket system has worked well in excluding

Passengers on a Third-ave, elevated train last night were entertained with a tenor solo by a tall, lank stranger. He sang from the Battery to

be ducllists, yesterday were discharged from custody at the Jefferson Market Police Court.

Mrs. Mary Ann White died yesterday from the effects of malpractice at the hands of Mrs. Bertha Nathan. Arthur P. F. Vianni and Frank Bueno, the would-

George Hughes, age forty-six, who was stabled on Wednesday, died yesterday at the Ninety-ninth Street Hospital. The rain yesterday created small lakes wherever

the gutters had not been properly cleared. In some places the pools flooded the sidewalk. Mayor Edson yesterday refused to marry an Italian couple because the girl was only eleven years old, and the would-be groom appeared to be about

The first fair of the Church of St. Benedict the Moor, will be opened on February 4, in the Twenty-third-st, Arcade, between Fifth and Sixth-

Robert Sewell made his argument yesterday in the clovated railroad suit, and William M. Evarts began his plea in behalf of the defendant compa-

Street merchants increase the price of their wares as they move up-town. Articles that sell at five cents are raised to ten when hawked in front of up-town theatres.

James Reeley, convicted of robbbery, and Richard Sullivan, of burglary, were sentenced yesterday in the Court of General Sessions to terms of eight years' imprisonment each. To people crossing the Brooklyn Bridge last evening, Williamsburg, with its twinking lights seen through the mists, appeared like a city in the clouds.

DEDICATION OF SHERRED HALL,
Bishop H. C. Potter will dedicate the new building of the Episcopal Theological Seminary, Twentieth-st. and Ninth-ave, this morning at 11. It is to
be called Sherred Hall after the late Jacob Sherred.

AN INSTANCE OF ITALIAN THRIFT.
Half a bushel of dried cigar stumps were seen the other day on the sidewalk in Mulberry-st. The Italians who had picked them out of the gutter were trying to sell them to the makers of cheap

HOW JUNK-DEALERS GROW RICH.

Some junk-dealers add to their profits by selling as second-hand clothes garments which they buy as rags. Occasionally they receive several dollars for clothing that only cost them a few cents.

A NOVEL MANNER OF ADVERTISING.
A Bowery dentist advertises his wares as follows:
Several wax figures are displayed in his window whose mouths are opened and closed by machinery, displaying in rapid succession old and new sets of teeth.

teeth.

IVANHOE COMMANDERY'S RECEPTION.

The reception and ball of Ivanhoe Commandery,
No. 36, Knights Templar, will be held at the Madison Square Garden on February 4. A feature of
the entertainment will be a drill by Munroe Commandery, of Rochester.

George Gardner, age twenty, of No. 295 Mott-st., yesterday at the Essex Market Police Court was charged by William Johann with feloniously assaulting him on January 19. He was held in default of \$2,500 bail.

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FROM STATE PRISON TO THE TOMBS

John P. G. Smith, who was sentenced to the State
Prison in 1880 for forging the name of his employer,
Alfred Gilman, of Port Jervis, was released yesterday. He was faken before Judge Cowing and committed to the Tombs to await trial on two other in-

How TEMPERANCE WORK COULD BE AIDED.

"How folly a hot cup of coffee would make a fellow feel once in awhile," said a car-driver yesterdey; adding, "we don't have time to go in o a restaurant, but if any enterprising man would have smoking hot coffee for sale along the track the conductors and drivers would patronize him liberally."

THE OLD ORGANIZATION TO BE MADE A CULP.
The XVIIth Assembly District Republican Association met last evening at No. 341 West Forty-seventh-st., John McClave in the chair. It was decided to keep up the old organization as a club, and a committee of seven was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws for the government of the new organization.

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PUNISHED WITH FINE AND IMPRISONMENT.

Judge Benedict, in the United States Criminal
Court yesterday, sentenced George E. Shields, who
pleaded guilly to selling cigarettes on which he had not paid the required duty, to pay a fine of \$250. George B. Butler, charged with sending letters through the mails for purposes of fraud, was sen-tenced to the Kings County Penitentiary for four-

MR. GHURCH'S ASSAILANTS IN THE TOMBS.

William Farrell and James Titherington, who are charged with being the "butcher-cart threves" who robbed Luther Church, the superintendent of John Dwight's soda factory of over \$2,000, were brought to this city yesterday from Philadelphia and taken to the District-Attorney's office. They had been identified by Mr. Church in Philadelphia. They were arraigned before Judge Cowing and were sent to the Tombs.

MC. FRESHMAN ARRESTED.

Edward A. Freshman was arrested yesterday on an order issued by Judge Brown in the City Court, at the instance of William E. Cowan, and gave bail in \$500 for his appearance for trial. Mr. Cowan alleges that when Mr. Freshman assaulted him in a box at the Old Guard Ballon January 10, he injured the plaintiff's appearance and otherwise damaged MR. CHURCH'S ASSAILANTS IN THE TOMBS.

the plaintiff's appearance and otherwise damaged him to the amount of \$2,000. SEIZURES BY CUSTOMS DETECTIVES.

Customs detectives made a large seizure of Chinese and Japanese curios yesterday on the bark Fanny Skofield. Several porcelain vases were found in a barrel marked "flour." In a locker among a lot of camp-stools was found a nest of four lacquered Japanese tables, handsonely decorated. Sitks, ivories, chinaware, etc., were found in other parts of the vessel. On the bark William Hale, from the East Indies, a large seizure was also made.

A pestitute Man shoots himself.

A young German shot himself in the head at Second-ave, and Fifty-third-st, yesterday morning and soon became insensible from the wound. He said, while he was able to speak, that he shot himself because he was destitute and could not find employment. He refused to tell his name. The police sent him to Bellevue Hospital, where the surgeons thought that he could not recover.

surgeons thought that he could not recover.

A COMING LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT.
A lawn tennis tournament for doubles will be held in the Tennis Building, No. 212 West Forty-first-st, by the stockholders of the Tennis Building Association on Friday, February 22, under the rules of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association. First and second prizes will be given. Entries will be closed on February 19. The entrance fee is \$5. The committee is composed of Herman S. Le Roy, William H. Wickham, Lispenard Stewart and Colles Johnston.

The slumbers of ex-Alderman Batters. EX.ALDERMAN KENNEY'S VISITOR.

The slumbers of ex-Alderman Patrick Kenney were disturbed at three o'clock yesterday morning by the sound of footsteps on the reof of his house, No. 672 Second-ave. He got up and found a man's legs protruding through the scattle. He caught hold of them and dragged his visitor down, while Mrs. Kenny called for the police. Roundsman Hatton took the intruder into custody. In the Yorkville Police Court he said he was Daniel Delaney, age twenty-one. laney, age twenty-one.

A PICKPOCKET CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

Joseph IFlynn, a customs officer, yesterday, in

the Custom House, detected a man with his hand in the pocket of W. H. Thomas, an importer of to-bacco. He seized the man and turned him over to the police, while Mr. Thomas congravulated himself that he had not been robbed of \$2,100, which he had in his pocket. In the Tombs Police Court the man said that he was Julius Kempner, of No. 184 East Seventh-st., and he was committed for examination. There have been many complaints of pocket-picking at the Custom House recently.

A plain appearing woman was a leading a poodle in Broadway, yesterday. At Fourteenth-st, a passing trucks plashed a half-pint of mud on the pet's back. For an instant the woman looked sternly at the laughing driver and then gently lifted the poodle in her arms. Several persons stopped to see what she would do next. Taking a beautiful silk handkerchief from one pocket and a bottle of cologne from another, she brushed off the mud and then carefully washed the animal's back with the cologue.

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The feast of St. Agnes will be celebrated on Sanday in the church at Forty-third-st, and Lexington-ave., with exercises commemorative of the tenth anniversary of the founding of the parish of St. Agnes by the Rev. H. C. Macdowall. The services will be participated in by Archbishop Corrigan, Bishop Watterson, of Columbus, Bishop Wigger, of Newark, Bishops Conroy and Loughlin, Mousignors Quinn, Doane, Preston, Seton, and the Rev. J. A. Bradley, S. J. A mass by Signor Marzo will be sung.

HELPING WORKING GIRLS.

Mrs. J. Minerva Judge, the treasurer and superintendent of the Working Women's Society for the Relief of the Sick, gave a reception to fifty young girls at her house, No. 141 East Sixteenth-st., last evening. Mrs. Judge, in speaking of the work which had been accomplished by the society, said: "More than 500 girls have been helped by us in the past twelve months. The most of them are employed as cash girls, clerks, etc., in the large drygoods establishments of the city during the day, and have no chance of obtaining a knowledge of books or social customs, except through the society, What we need is more room. If somebody would only advance the money to give us better accommodations, I am sure that we should be able to reach twice as many girls."

BROOKLYN.

BROOKLYN. The new City Clerk, John J. Shanley, took the path of office yesterday.

It is proposed to have four Coroners instead of two in Kings County.

Crowell D. Hadden has been elected president of the Long Island Bank, to succeed James L. Morgan.

A limited divorce on the ground of abuse was granted Mrs. Delia Brazil yesterday from W. P. Brevil.

The marriage of Minnie F. and Charles F. Dowlev, which was brought about by the girl's uncle at the muzzle of a pistol, was annulled yesterday. The Supervisors' Committee on County Farms wishes to expend \$100,000 for a farm of 1,000 acres on Long Island, where the poor and insane county wards can be cared for.

The jury disagreed yesterday in the suit of Wil-

liam Luckert, a sailor, to recover \$50,000 as damages from John Zittlosen and others, owners of the brig Sarah E. Kennedy, on which Luckert's feet were frozen in 1880, while the captain kept him on deck.

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A curtain in a room on the third floor of exCongressman S. B. Chittenden's house, No. 18 Pierrepont-st., came in contact last evening with a gas-jet
that had just been lighted. A small fire ensued,
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The third annual reception of the Kings County Wheelmen was held at Knickerbocker Hall last night. Several visiting clubs from New-York and vicinity were present. The wheelmen gave an exhibition drill. The drill was followed by dancing, which was continued until 2 o'clock in the morning. William Callow, age eighty-one, of No. 227 West Tenth-st., New-York, was found at Tompkins-ave, and Halsey-st. at an early hour yesterday morning, with a slight wound in his throat which he had infleted with a pen-knife. He is believed to be out of his right mind.

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The funeral of Mrs. Anna T. Carroll, widow of the Rev. Dr. Daniel L. Carroll, and mother of the Rev. J. Halstead Carroll who died last week in Stillwater, Minn., took place yesterday in the First Presbyterian Church in Henry-st. The Rev. C. C. Hall preached the sermon. The burial was in Greenwood.

JERSEY CITY.

Frank B. Dell, of Ithaca, New-York, before Judge Stilsing yesterday was charged with grand larceny and with being a fugitive from justice. Dell, whose right name is Potter, lived in Ithaca, and, although a married man, became intimate with Mrs Julia Lewis, the wife of Elias Lewis. About a month ago Potter left Ithaca, and came to Jersey City. Mrs. Lewis followed him three days ago, bringing with her a sewing machine, some house old articles and \$300 in money. Mr. Lewis informed the authorities and Potter was arrested on Wednesday night. Mrs. Lewis testified that Potter had nothing to do with her leaving home, and that the money, sewing machine and other things which she brought with her were her own. The proof being conclusive that Potter was in Jersey City a month before Mrs. Lewisarrived with the alleged stolen articles, he was discharged.

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Before the failure of the Mechanics' and Laborers'
Saving Bank and the State Insurance Company, John
Halliard, who was president of both, lent \$28,000
of the insurance company's funds to the bank. At
the time the bank failed it had repaid \$10,000 of
the loan. When the insurance company failed and
was placed in the hands of E. F. C. Young as receiver, he began suit to recover the amount of the
bank's indebtedness to the company. He has recovered judament for \$22,000, Vice-Chancellor Van
Fleet deciding that the officers of the bank acted as
agents for the depositors, and borrowed the money
for their benefit; and that, therefore, the claim of
the msurance company is a preferred claim. the insurance company is a preferred claim.

NEWARK. John Schneider, age sixteen, who, on December 23, shot to death his brother Gustav, yesterday pleaded gnilty to manslaughter and was remanded for sentence.

LONG ISLAND.

Long Island Ciry.—Simon Rapylea, suspected of committing the assault on Mr. and Mrs. Townsend, of Oyster Bay, was discharged from custody yesterday by Judge Barnard, in the Queens County

Supreme Court.

Late on Wednesday night Thomas, alias "Kid" Ward, in the liquer store of William Henney, in Borden-ave., was struck by Thomas Quigly, age 50. Ward knocked the old man down. Quigly then ran across the street and returned shortly with his two sons, "Mike" and John. "Mike" struck Ward with a heavy fron bar and felled him to the floor, and all then kicked and beat him until he was nearly dead. He was taken to St. Catharine's hospital, Brooklyn, and Quigly was arrested. The sons escaped.

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SOUTH OYSTER BAY.—The house of S. W. Mansfield was entered by burglars yesterday morning. Mr. Mansfield was awakened, and getting up met a burly negro, w o field to the dining-room, jumped through the window and ran. He was tracked for some distance by blood-stains on the snow.

STATEN ISLAND.

CLIFTON.—The body of Albert C. Rupe, a son-in-law of L. H. Meyer, of Great South Beach, who died last Friday, on Monday was taken to Washing-ton, Penn., by his wife and Mr. Meyer, to be crema-ted in the Le Moyne crematory, in accordance with a request made by him prior to his death. The ashes will be deposited in the family yault in Oak-side Cemetery.

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Richmond.—The Republican General Committee of Richmond County has elected the following officers: Chairman, George S. Scofield, jr.; vice-president, B.F. Warford; secretary, Walter Dubrow; treasurer, A. G. Metherfessel. The election for town officers will take place on February 12. NEW-JERSEY.

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PATERSON.—Thomas Kavanagh, a telephone lineman, was arrested vesterday on a charge of malicious tampering with the wires of the New-York and New-Jersey Telephone Company. The complaint was made by John F. Noonan, the manager of the company, who found about forty of the wires cut on the roof of the central office last Tuesday night. Kavanagh is suspected of being the person who destroyed communication on the night of the November election by bunching the wires between Paterson and Passaic.

ORANGE.—Miss Fanny Noble, age twenty-five

November election by bunching the wires between Paterson and Passaic.

Orange.—Miss Fanny Noble, age twenty-five years, a resident of New-York, committed suicide at the house of her cousin, Mrs. William Reed, in William st., Wednesday morning. She had suifered severely from an abscess, and it is assumed that intense pain affected her reason.

Hoboken.—Polecman Bruning, while passing through Adams-st, about 3 a. m. yesterday, was attracted by a strong smell of gas coming from the tenement-house No. 38. In one sleeping apartment he found Mrs. A. Blimlue and her two children unconscious and in another Mrs. E. Keiser in a similar condition. He threw open the doors and windows and procuring assistance carried the women and children into the street, where they were slowly restored to consciousness. The gas, which filled the nouse, had escaped from a broken gas-pipe.

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RYE NECK.—The house of Mrs. E. S. Moore was entered by burglars on Wednesday night and robbed of a quantity of silverware and some valuable clothing.

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MINIATURE ALMANAC Sun rises, 7:13; sets, 5:05; Moon ris's 4:55; Moon's age, da 27
HIGH WATER TO-DAY. FOREIGN STEAMERS DUE AT THIS PORT

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26 SUNDAY, JANUARY 27. .. Liverpool.

SHIPPING NEWS. PORT OF NEW-YORK ...... THURSDAY, JAN. 24, 1884.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Albany (Br), Daily, Hong Rong Dec 4, Singapore 10, Port Said 30, and Gibraitar 15 days, with melse and passengers to Henderson Broat are 15 days, with melse and passengers to Henderson Broat Steamer Dornan (Br., Mitchell, Naples Dec 19, Lephorn 21, Valencia 29, Gibraitar Jan 4, with melse to Henderson Broat Steamer Beigenland (Beigi, Siokes, Antwerp 12 days, with melse and passengers to Peter Wright & Son, Broater 12, days, with melse and passengers to Peter Wright & Son, Broater (Lity of Merida, Bettig, Vera Cruz Jan 18, Pronters 14, Campeche 15, Progress 16, and Havana 5 days, with melse and passengers to Palexandre & Sons.

Steamer Vertumnus (Br), Leave, Moutego Bay 6 days, with milst fruit to 6 Wessels & Co.

Steamer Amos C Barstow, Corwin, Providence.

Stip Ruby (of Yarmouth, NS), Robbins, Savannah 4 days in ballast to Jas W Elwell & Co.

Bark Casilda, Kurly, Antwerp 80 days, with from and empty barrels to order, vessel to Thomas Dunham's Nephew & Co.

Berg Chance (Nor), Peterson, Bahis 40 days, with sugar to order, vessel to A Dayton & Co.

Brig Chance (Nor), Peterson, Bahis 40 days, with sugar to order, vessel to Funch, Edye & Co.

Brig Esstern Star, Bogart, Democrar 22 days, with sugar to order, vessel to Funch, Edye & Co.

Schr Franklin Woodraff, McPhee, Barseca 11 days, with co.

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Schr Franklin Woodran, Metrine, Baracoa II days, with decanuts to Gomez & Pearsally reased to master.
Schr A D Merritt, Kelly, Baracoa 10 days, with fruit to Gilbert, Petter & Coy vessel to I R Staples.
Schr Emma Crosby, Campboll, Nucvitas 11 days, with indee to Mosle Bros, vessel to John Beynton's Son.

SUNSET-Wind at Sandy Hook, light, NE; thick fog. At City Island, moderate, N; cloudy. CLEARED. Kunhardt & Co.
Steamer City of Washington, Reynolds, Havana and Meri-can pitta-P Alexandre & Co.
Steamer Crescent City, Lockwood, Aspinwali-Pacific Mail ner Orinoco (Br), Fraser, Hamilton, Bermuda A B Steamer Orinceo (Br), Fraser, Hamilten, Bernuda—A E Objectridge & Co. Steomer Nutford (Br), Torrey. Cow Bay, C B—Belloni & Co. Steamer Roanoke, Couch, Norfolk, City Point and Richmond—Old Dominion Sa Co. Steamer F W Brune. Reynolds. South Amboy—J S Krems. Steamer Glancus, Bearse, Boston—H F Dimock. Bark Rinassanti (Ital), Buonceore, Pozzuoli, Italy—Punch. Edye & Co. Bark Louise Frice, Ryder, Baranquilla—Guade & Kunting.

Bark Reindeer, Strandt, Bridgetown, Bermuda-H Trown ridge's Son.
Brig Parnell (Br), McIsaacs, Lyttleton, NZ-Mailler d Quereau.

Hrig Teneriffe, Tracy, Havana-Almirall & Co.

Hrig Three Cheers (Br), Collins, Mayagues and Ponce, PR

-I. W & PArmstrons.

Brig Electric Light (Br), Martell, St Kitts-FG Challoner Mrig Lilian (Br), Schrive, Georgetown, Demerara-Tate, daller & Co. Brig Fleetwing, Buckley, St John, NB—Scaumell Bros. Schr Ennice McKeown, Bliefleid—H P Dyer & Co. Schr Impulse, Peterson, Belize—Leaverat & Co. Schr Mary Nowell, Link, Cardinse—A Dayton & Co.

SAILED. Steamers Spain, for Liverpool; State of Pennfylvania, Glas-gow: Lessing, Hambure; Caracas, Laguayra; City of Wash-ington, Ravana; Flamborough, Barbadoes; Orihoco, Berunda,

MISCELLANEOUS. Ship Mistley Hall (Br), Lvonr from Calcutta Nov 22, for New York, use arrived at Mauritius. She is partially dis-masted, has tost her port bulwerks, and mas her sargo dam-aged. THE MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

FOREIGN PORTS. NDON, Jan 24—Arrived, steamers Canada (Br), Robinson, New-York; Hipparchus (Belg) Kejley, from New-York Jan 10.

Liviurcot, Jan 24—Arrived, steamers Dominion (Br). Dals
from Portland Jan 13; Kingdom (Br), Robert, from Norfoli
Jan 9.

peeded).
DairMouth, Jan 24—Arrived, steamers Banmwell (Ger),
Benobr, from Boston Jan 11, on her way to Hamburg: Rob Dickinson (Br), Richardson, from Bull River Jan 4, on her May to Newcastle.

Pastner, Jan 22—Passed, steamer Alvah (Br), Stephen, from New-Orleans Jan 1, on her way to Liverpool.

Prawte Point, Jan 24—Passed, steamer Egyptian Monarch (Br), Watson, from New-York San 12.

Palermo, Jan 22—Sailed, steamer Washington (Ital), Mustica, for New-York, Ginnattau, Jan 22—Arrived, steamer Colombo (Br), Garston, from Norfolk Jan 5, on her way to Sebastopol, NAPLES, Jan 23—Sailed, steamers Olympia (Br), Carter, and Castalla (Br), Ward, for New-York: Alexandria (Br), Ramoo, for Boston.

VERA CRUZ, Jan 23-Arrived, steamer Andean (Br), Alex-ander, Liverpool-DOMESTIC PORTS.

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BOSTON, Jan 24-Arrived, ateamers Norseman (Br), Willtams, Liverpool; Allegheny, Hallett, Baltimore: Roman, Crowell, Philadelphia; Noreus, Coleman, New-York,
Cleared, steamers Victoria (Br), Thomas, Liverpool; Gate
City, Hedge, Savannah.
Salled, steamer Gate City.
PHILADRIPHIA, Jan 24-Arrived, steamers Serpho (Br), Goppel, Mediterranean ports; Gardenia (Br), Robinson, Rio Marina, Harrisburg, Albertson, and Berks, Hand, Boston, Pan,
ther, Wiley, Newburyport; Commonwealth, Van Kirk, NewYork.

ther, Wiley, Newburyport; Commonwealth, van Aira, New York, Cleared, steamers Maresea (Br), Flume; Wyoming, Smith, Richmond: Centipede, Hand, Boston; Equator, Nelson, Charleston. Charleston. Jan 24—Arrived, steamers. Nymphaea. (Br), BALIMORE, Jan 24—Arrived, steamers. Nymphaea. (Br), Brooks, Shielde, Maulkins Tower (Br), Tiddy, Maaletra. Charleston, Manualty (Br), Higgon, St. Saratre, D. H. Charleston, Jan 24—Sailed, steamer. Virginia, Bearse, Phil-selphia. SAVANNAH, Jan 24-Cleared, steamer City of Macon, Kempton, Boston.

NRW-UBLEANS, Jan 24—Cleared, steamer S & J Otert, Belits,
At the Passes—Arrived, steamers Andean, Liverpool; Prov.

encia, St Thomas; City of Mexico, Vera Cruz, Algiers, Ferey,
New-York.

steamers Goefredo and Morgan City, the latter for Sailed, steamers Goefredo and Morgan City, the latter for New-York. Galveston. Jan 24—Sailed, steamer Amoor (Br), Liverpool.

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